

Tuesday, July 27, 1999

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9315–S9448

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1438–1446, and S. Res. 164–167. Page S9378

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1076, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living adjustment in rates of compensation paid to veterans with service-connected disabilities, to enhance programs providing health care, education, and other benefits for veterans, to authorize major medical facility projects, to reform eligibility for burial in Arlington National Cemetery, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–122) Page S9378

Measures Passed:

In Memory of Senior Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr.: Senate agreed to S. Res. 165, in memory of Senior Judge Frank M. Johnson, Jr. of the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Page S9346

Small Business Financial Assistance: Senate passed S. 918, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small business, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S9441–44

Route 66 Corridor Preservation: Senate passed H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of the Route 66 corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance, cleared for the President. Page S9444

Muhammad Ali Boxing Reform Act: Senate passed S. 305, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S9444–47

Sessions (for McCain) Amendment No. 1368, to incorporate a number of changes suggested by the Attorney General. Pages S9446–47

Sessions (for Reid) Amendment No. 1369, to establish contract requirements for broadcasting. Page S9447

Sessions (for Moynihan) Amendment No. 1370, to standardize the physical examinations that each boxer must take before each professional boxing match and to require a brain CAT scan every 2 years as a requirement for licensing a boxer. Page S9447

Department of the Interior Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2466, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: Pages S9348–70

Adopted:

Gorton Amendment No. 1357, in the nature of a substitute. Page S9348

Rejected:

Murray Amendment No. 1360, to strike certain provisions relating to millsite limitations. (By 55 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate tabled the amendment.) Pages S9354–69

Subsequently, the Reid Amendment No. 1361 (to Amendment No. 1360), to provide for a prohibition on millsite limitations, fell when Amendment No. 1360 (listed above) was tabled. Pages S9355–70

Pending:

Gorton Amendment No. 1359, of a technical nature. Page S9354

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for the consideration of the bill and amendments to be proposed thereto.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Anne H. Chasser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Brian Theodore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah.

Petrese B. Tucker, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Thomas B. Leary, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 1998. Page S9448

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today.
(Total—223) Page S9369

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 8:33 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 28, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9447.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AGRICULTURAL CONCENTRATION AND ANTI-TRUST

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to examine anti-trust implications of consolidation and concentration in production agriculture and agribusiness, focusing on monopoly, monopsony, new technology, and the Cargill and Continental Grains mergers, after receiving testimony from Senator Dorgan; Joel I. Klein, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Michael V. Dunn, Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, James Baker, Administrator, Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration, and Betsey Kuhn, Director, Food and Rural Economics Division, Economic Research Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; John Crabtree, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; William C. MacLeod, Collier, Shannon, Rill and Scott, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the Grocery Manufacturers of America; and Robert White, Kenton, Ohio, on behalf of the National Farmers Union.

INTERNET PRIVACY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on privacy issues on the Internet, and S. 809, to require the Federal Trade Commission to prescribe regulations to protect the privacy of personal information collected from and about private individuals who are not covered by the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998 on the Internet, to pro-

vide greater individual control over the collection and use of that information, after receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Chairman, Sheila F. Anthony, Commissioner, Orson Swindle, Commissioner, and Mozelle W. Thompson, Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission; and Jill Lesser, America Online, Deirdre Mulligan, Center for Democracy and Technology, Marc Rotenberg, Electronic Privacy Information Center, and Christine Varney, Hogan and Hartson, on behalf of the Online Privacy Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.

LAND MANAGEMENT AND CONVEYANCE BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management concluded hearings on S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, S. 719, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State, S. 930, to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation, S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming, S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws, and S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Bryan; Representative Gibbons; John Reynolds, Regional Director, Pacific West Region, National Park Service, and Larry Finfer, assistant Director of Communications, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior; Ron Stewart, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Nevada State Senator Dean Rhoads, Tuscarora, Nevada; Max Cordova, Los Siete, Truchas, New Mexico, on behalf of the Truchas Land Grant; Thomas R. Jervis, New Mexico Audubon Council, Los Alamos, New Mexico, on behalf of the Southwest Forest Alliance, the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity, and the National Audubon Society-New Mexico; Melissa Savage, Four Corners Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Scott Anderson, Town Council, Jackson, Wyoming; and Randall H. Walker, Clark County Department of Aviation, Las Vegas, Nevada.